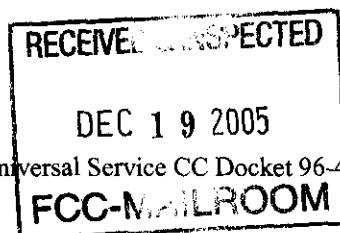


**Ray Hmelewski**

2510 Consaul st. # 92 , Toledo, OH 43605

December 1, 2005 6:43 AM

Senator George Voinovich  
U.S. Senate  
524 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001



Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Voinovich:

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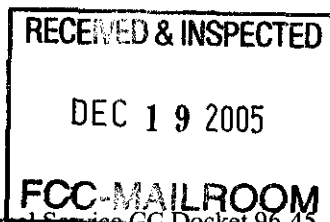
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**Keith Fisher**

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December 1, 2005 6:46 AM

Senator Arlen Specter  
U.S. Senate  
711 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001



Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-43

Dear Senator Specter:

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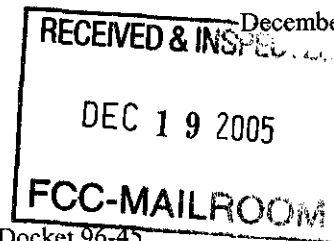
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**Jeffrey Roth**

4325 Frank Street , Pittsburgh, PA 15227-1235

Representative Tim Murphy  
U.S. House of Representatives  
322 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001



December 1, 2005 7:11 AM

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Murphy:

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9232 WESTWOOD VILLAGE , HOUSTON, TX 77036

December 1, 2005 10:54 AM

Senator Kay Hutchison  
U.S. Senate  
284 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Hutchison:

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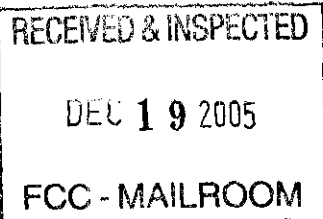
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Scott Shaffer

PO Box 597 , Kingsford Heights, IN 46346

December 1, 2005 10:29 AM

Senator Richard Lugar  
U.S. Senate  
306 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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**Ted Summer**

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November 1, 2005 7:40 PM

Senator George Voinovich  
U.S. Senate  
524 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Voinovich:

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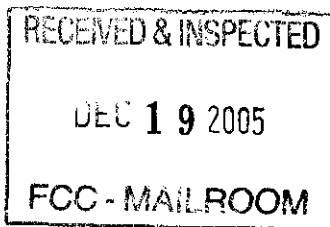
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Sincerely,

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cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress



**Barbara Williams**

125 Walker Branch Rd , Dickson, TN 37055

December 1, 2005 10:59 AM

Senator Bill Frist  
U.S. Senate  
509 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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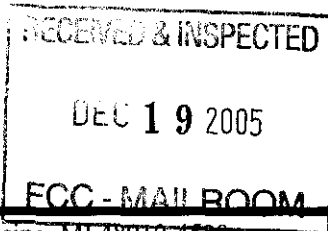
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Sincerely,

Barbara Williams

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Clyde Baldwin

320 Fenton St , Lansing, MI 48910-4520

December 1, 2005 10:59 AM

Representative Mike Rogers  
U.S. House of Representatives  
133 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Rogers:

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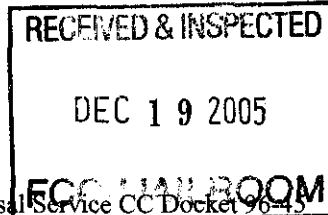


Susan Adams

6302 Parkway Avenue , Columbus, GA 31909-3758

November 30, 2005 11:45 PM

Representative Lynn Westmoreland  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1118 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001



Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Westmoreland:

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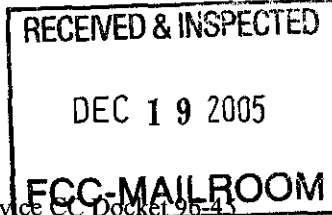
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**peggy westfall**

2039 briarwood ave , columbus, OH 43211

December 1, 2005 5:58 AM

Representative Patrick Tiberi  
U.S. House of Representatives  
113 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001



Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 95-41

Dear Representative Tiberi:

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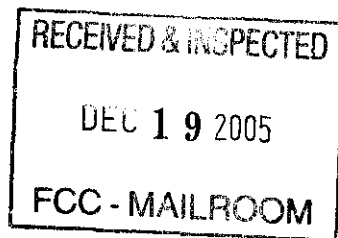
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Denise Walker

6258 Griffinsburg Road , Boston, VA 22713

December 1, 2005 10:58 AM

Senator George Allen  
U.S. Senate  
204 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Allen:

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**Michael Czepkiewicz**

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RR3 Box3107K , Stroudsburg, PA 18360

December 1, 2005 3:29 PM

Senator Rick Santorum  
U.S. Senate  
511 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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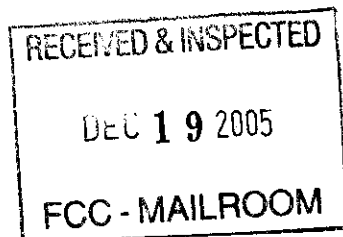
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**Leon Osgood**

814 S Caledonia Rd , Junction City, AR 71749

December 1, 2005 3:38 PM

Senator Blanche Lincoln  
U.S. Senate  
355 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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**Henry von Kroge**

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December 1, 2005 10:43 AM

Senator Rick Santorum  
U.S. Senate  
511 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Tim Jacobsen

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131 Hummingbird Lane , Calhoun, GA 30701

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Senator Saxby Chambliss  
U.S. Senate  
416 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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**Norma Meyer**

546 Cloverlawn, East China, MI 48054-4198

December 1, 2005 3:38 PM

Representative Candice Miller  
U.S. House of Representatives  
228 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Miller:

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James Van Kirk

6310 Maywood Cir. , Fort Wayne, IN 46819

December 1, 2005 11:33 AM

Senator Richard Lugar  
U.S. Senate  
306 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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LaNell Mueller

202 S. Avenue Q, Clifton, TX 76634

December 1, 2005 10:43 AM

Senator Kay Hutchison  
U.S. Senate  
284 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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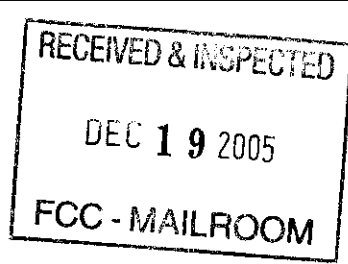
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**George Jacobson**

9301 N. Bayshore Drive , Miami Shores, FL 33138-2950

December 1, 2005 11:49 AM

Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz  
U.S. House of Representatives  
118 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Wasserman Schultz:

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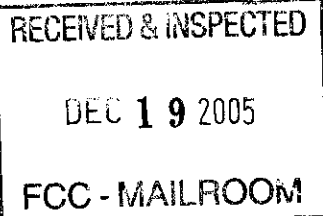
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Sincerely,

George Jacobson

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**Kent Smedley**

2459 Brownwood Rd. , Jacksonville, FL 32207

November 30, 2005 11:41 PM

Senator Mel Martinez  
United States Senate  
317 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 1, 2005 6:48 PM

Senator Dianne Feinstein  
U.S. Senate  
331 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Feinstein:

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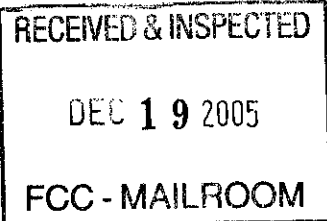
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Sincerely,

m johnson

cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress





**Mark Behnfeldt**

546 W. Main St. , Napoleon, OH 43545

December 1, 2005 11:02 AM

Senator Mike DeWine  
U.S. Senate  
140 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator DeWine:

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